Who is
Tom ‘Glenn’ Grant

Please note: This document is not intended to accuse Tom Grant of intentional wrongdoing. Its purpose is to outline the numerous questions that have arisen over the years regarding his work as a private detective and his subsequent investigation into Kurt Cobain’s death.

Tom agreed to publicly address most of these questions during a podcast hosted by Matt Beal in June of 2024 and managed to provide some answers. A brief summary of Tom’s responses to the questions he was able to answer is highlighted in red. The Matt Beal interview can be viewed here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O4T4JkwMxh4

What is Tom's full real name?

Glenn Grant
Owner, The Grant Company

The Grant Company
Lompoc, California, United States

Tom has used several aliases online over the years and is known as 'Glenn' among friends and family, but his PI license is issued under the name 'Thomas Glenn Grant.'

Is 'Glenn' his middle name, a nickname, or his actual first name?

What was Tom's role in the Malibu Detective Unit and why did he leave after just 1 year in 1975?

I got married when I was 19 and joined the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department in 1969 at the age of 22.

Upon graduating from the Sheriff's academy, I was assigned to Men's Central Jail and later to the Jail Wards at L.A. County Central Hospital. Every L.A. Deputy Sheriff is assigned to the jail Division for a period of time before they're allowed to transfer to patrol or one of the other divisions.

I transferred to patrol division after eight months where my first assignment was West Hollywood Sheriff's sub-station. West Hollywood was an extremely active area in those days. The "Sunset Strip" with it's headshops, nude bars, dance clubs and other night life attracted thousands of partyers. Most evenings this section of the boulevard was so crowded that we had to have officers on foot patrol just to prevent pedestrian gridlock.

Drug dealers were in abundance on the "Strip." The drugs of choice were LSD, Methamphetamines, Seconal, Tuinal, Heroin, and of course, Marijuana. Overdoses from the *hard* drugs were almost a nightly occurrence. CPR was something we were not only trained in, but we were also frequently called on to use. In most cases it was futile. I saw a lot of kids die.

After my first year of patrol I was chosen to join a task force called S.C.A.T., Specialized Crime Activity Team. The members of this team were selected from among the top patrol officers who demonstrated unique investigative skills.

Our unit worked undercover using everything from ten-speed bikes to civilian vehicles. Our assignments included surveillance and the investigation of burglaries, robberies, and other felonies originating in the West Hollywood area. My team was responsible for arresting, prosecuting, and breaking up one of the largest American Express Counterfeit rings in the country at the time.

I transferred to Malibu Sheriff's sub-station in 1972. At Malibu I worked as the helicopter observer for about six months as well as beach dune buggy patrol and street patrol.

In 1974, I responded to a call that led to my assignment with the Malibu Detective Unit.

Malibu had been experiencing a rash of arson related fires. After arriving at the scene of a vehicle fire in a residential neighborhood one evening, I detected inconsistencies in the eyewitness account given to me by the 19 year old young man who had called in the fire. While my partner dealt with the fire department and began logging details of the call for his report, I continued investigating the incident and concluded the 19 year old "reporting party" was most likely the person who set this vehicle on fire.

My partner for the night, a department veteran who had transferred to Malibu from Firestone Station, (one of the most active of the L.A. Sheriff's stations), disagreed with my conclusions and refused to include the details of my investigation in his report. "He's the one who called us!" he nearly shouted... as if I was the world's biggest idiot!

I wrote my own supplemental report and sent it off to the Sheriff's Arson Unit. They began a surveillance on the 19 year old and eventually caught him attempting to set fire to a house! My one time partner had no comment.

As a result of the arson arrest, I was given a temporary assignment to the Detective unit. The assignment later became permanent.

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In Tom's 1996 biography, he states that he joined the police force in 1969 and served in various roles including jail ward, patrol officer, S.C.A.T., helicopter observer, beach dune buggy patrol, and street patrol until 1974, approximately a five-year period. After contributing to a breakthrough in an arson case that year, he was assigned to the detective unit. Despite what potentially claiming to look like a promising career in Police Detective work, Tom chose to quit the following year to start a 'retail music business'!

Given that several years of experience in police detective work is both a requirement for obtaining a private investigator's license and a crucial background for becoming a skilled and respected PI, it is noteworthy that Tom only worked in the detective unit from 1974 to 1975 before quitting and transitioning to a completely different career..

PDF RCW 18.165.050

Private investigator agency license—Requirements, restrictions—Assignment or transfer.

(1) In addition to meeting the minimum requirements to obtain a license as a private investigator, an applicant, or, in the case of a partnership or limited partnership, each partner, or, in the case of a corporation, the qualifying agent must meet the following additional requirements to obtain a private investigator agency license:

(a) Pass an examination determined by the director to measure the person's knowledge and competence in the private investigator agency business; or

(b) Have had at least three years' experience in investigative work or its equivalent as determined by the director. A year's experience means not less than two thousand hours of actual compensated work performed before the filing of an application. An applicant shall substantiate the experience by written certifications from previous employers. If the applicant is unable to supply written certifications from previous employers, applicants may offer written certifications from professional persons other than employers who, based on personal professional knowledge, can substantiate the employment.

(2) An agency license issued pursuant to this section may not be assigned or transferred without prior written approval of the director.

(3) No license to own or operate a private investigator company may be issued to an applicant if the name of the company portrays the company as a public law enforcement agency, or in association with a public law enforcement agency, or includes the word "police."

[1995 c 277 § 22; 1991 c 328 § 5.]

(Where is this "exemplary record" Max Wallace talks about in Soaked in Bleach actually referring to?)

If he soon learned he was one of the world's worst businessmen, why keep at it for 17 years?

(See bio continued below)

What was Tom's 'retail music business' he started in 1975?

(See bio above).

It is intriguing that with Tom's career on the rise, he made such a significant career shift from police detective work to opening a music store, especially since Tom has never indicated publicly that he was particularly interested in music. It's even more coincidental that he later became renowned as a private investigator being assigned to locate one of the most famous musicians of all time just days prior to his death.

Can Tom elaborate on his other business ventures between 1975 and obtaining a PI licence in Nov 1993?

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While trying to solve a control problem with the boat, I invented and designed customized cavitation plates, or "trim tabs," that were later purchased by virtually every Dynafoil owner in the U.S and Australia. Unfortunately, this was a very small manufacturer. They only made about 500 of these hydrafoil boats. The Dynafoil is no longer being manufactured.

I went on to invent some other products that had modest successes in the marketplace. For example, while working as a video security consultant and sales rep., I invented and manufactured a cash-register/video interface for small retail businesses. This was really no big deal except for the fact that I didn't know a watt from an ohm when I began designing this unit! The interface unit sold well in the Los Angeles and Las Vegas areas for a few years, but was inventionally replaced by more sophisticated computerized systems.

17 YEARS

One of the problem solving techniques I discovered while experimenting with the invention process was to approach a problem as I would a simple puzzle. I don't *wonder* if it can be solved, I *know* it can... and I enjoy the challenge of figuring out *how* to do it!

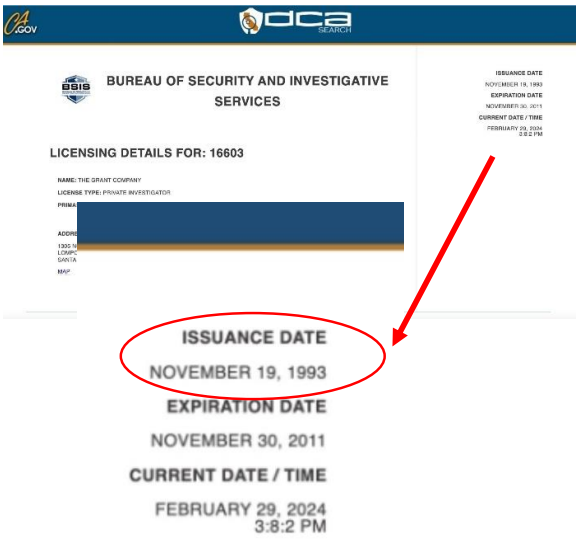
The Private Investigation business never really interested me during those years because I was under the impression that the work mostly involved domestic and civil cases. Also, private investigators seemed to have a reputation for being a little "sleazy."

Then in 1992, in order to supplement my income, I took on some part time work with a private investigator and found the PI business was actually very facinating. I discovered private investigators with criminal investigative experience *do* get involved in some very interesting criminal cases. In fact, I found private investigative work to be *more* challenging than police work. Getting cooperation and information from witnesses and other sources is normally more difficult for a private investigator than for a police officer. I no longer had the authority or advantage of having a police badge to flash. I had to use some very inventive techniques to obtain information and bring a case to it's conclusion.

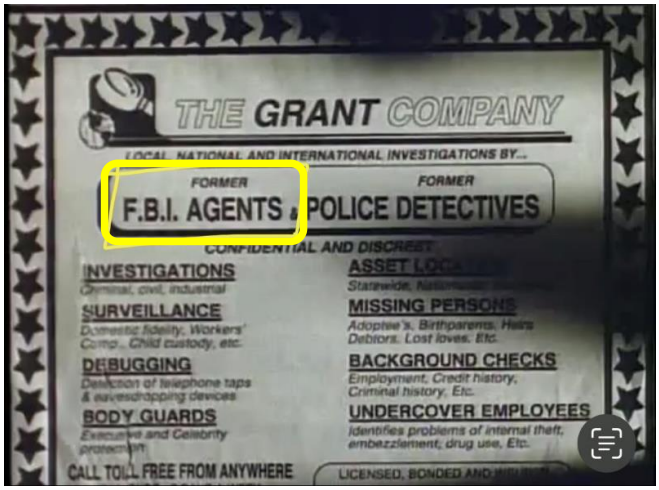
Is this Tom testing his Dynafoil trim tabs!?!?

According to his biography, Tom spent 17 years away from police detective and private investigative work. He appears to have done some part-time PI work in 1992 before being officially issued his PI license in late 1993, just 4.5 months before taking on the Cobain case.

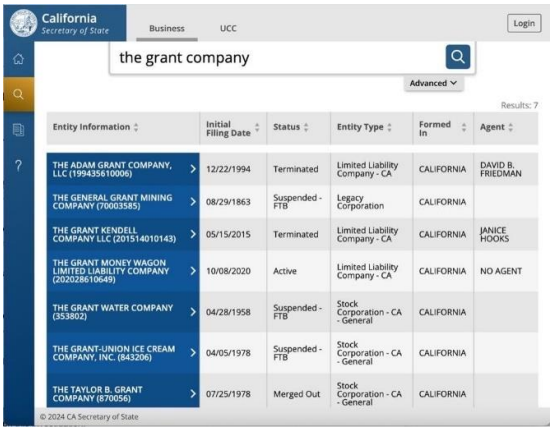
Would Tom be open to share which PI company he worked for in 1992?



Why does Tom's ad claim The Grant Company includes 'Former FBI agents?



Until recently, the public was only aware of two individuals directly working with 'The Grant Company': Thomas Glenn Grant and Ben Klugman. However, Jennifer Jo Anne Williams has recently come forward, claiming she also worked for the company 30 years ago. Although she offered and said she was open to answering any questions, she declined to provide any relevant details about The Grant Company or its association with former FBI agents. Is the advertised claim of a team including former FBI agents accurate? If so, who are the former FBI agents associated with The Grant Company?



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THE GRANT MONEY WAGON LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (202028610649)	10/08/2020	Active	Limited Liability Company - CA	CALIFORNIA	NO AGENT
THE GRANT WATER COMPANY (353802)	04/28/1958	Suspended - FTB	Stock Corporation - CA - General	CALIFORNIA	
THE GRANT-UNION ICE CREAM COMPANY, INC. (843206)	04/05/1978	Suspended - FTB	Stock Corporation - CA - General	CALIFORNIA	
THE TAYLOR B. GRANT COMPANY (870056)	07/25/1978	Merged Out	Stock Corporation - CA - General	CALIFORNIA	

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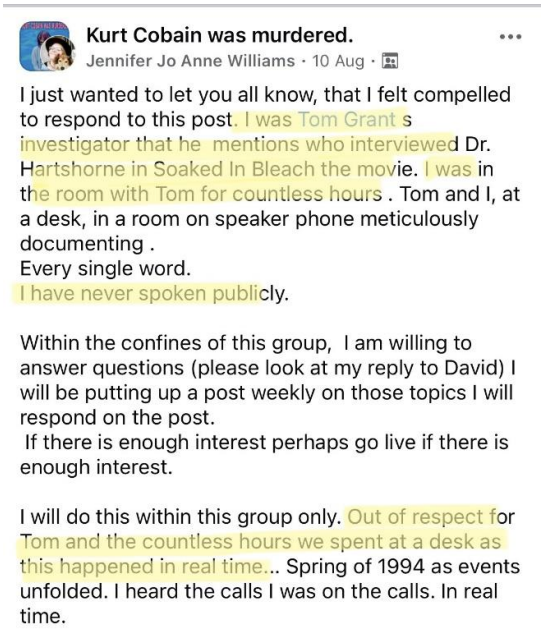
Was 'The Grant Company'' trading as a sole proprietor as there is no record of it existing as a business entity according to the California Secretary of State?



Kurt Cobain was murdered.
Jennifer Jo Anne Williams · 10 Aug ·

I just wanted to let you all know, that I felt compelled to respond to this post. I was Tom Grant s investigator that he mentions who interviewed Dr. Hartshorne in Soaked In Bleach the movie. I was in the room with Tom for countless hours . Tom and I, at a desk, in a room on speaker phone meticulously documenting .
Every single word.
I have never spoken publicly.

Within the confines of this group, I am willing to answer questions (please look at my reply to David) I will be putting up a post weekly on those topics I will respond on the post.
If there is enough interest perhaps go live if there is enough interest.

I will do this within this group only. Out of respect for Tom and the countless hours we spent at a desk as this happened in real time... Spring of 1994 as events unfolded. I heard the calls I was on the calls. In real time.

How did Tom meet Harvey Levin as a client during the early 90's? Did Harvey Levin know David Geffen back in those days, given they appear to be close friends now.

"I'm in a business where you can't be lazy."
—Harvey Levin

Friday, April 15

Today, Harvey Levin is best known for being the host of TMZ News. But I had done some investigative work for Harvey during the early 1990s when he was a television reporter for KCBS News in Los Angeles. Early Friday morning, I called Harvey and told him: "If you want to see Kurt Cobain's alleged suicide note, I am one of the only people who has a copy. When you see it, you'll

Does 'the early 90s' refer to the period when Tom Grant was working part-time as a private investigator in 1992-1993? Did Tom actually have a PI license during that time, or did he only start working with Harvey after obtaining his license in November 1993? The mention of 'the early 90s' implies that significant time had passed since contacting him in April 1994. This raises questions about whether his investigative work at that time was done without a license, or if there is more to Tom's professional history that he hasn't disclosed.

How TMZ Operates Like A Spy Network To Ruthlessly Get Their Stories

2. The organization has sources inside major companies.

Citing leaked emails, *The New Yorker* said employees of Delta Airlines and limousine service B.L.S. regularly tip off TMZ. It's also trying to get sources inside Uber.

Harvey Levin later on founded the celebrity news website TMZ in 2005.

Kurt was transported by Harvey Ottinger of Carey Limousine's to the airport from his home on March 30th. Ottinger was known for his relaxed attitude towards behaviour when transporting rock stars in and around Seattle during the 90's. However, Kurt chose to use a different company, Seattle Limousines, for his return trip home on April 1st.

We know he also flew Delta airlines from LA.

It's worth noting that Tom Grant and Harvey Levin were well-acquainted at that time. Additionally, TMZ, led by Harvey Levin, is these days known for using Delta Airlines and other transportation services to track celebrities. Is this just another one of many coincidences involving Tom Grant in this case?

Is it also just a coincidence that Tom Grant, who came in possession of the copy of Kurt Cobain's autopsy report that was unethically obtained from Kurt's uncle, Gary Cobain, posted it on his personal website on January 25th, 2024, only for it to appear on TMZ's website on the exact same day?

Why did Tom think it was a good idea to leak the 'alleged stolen copy' of Kurt's autopsy and have it end up with TMZ?

Tom then shared the TMZ autopsy leak article the next day

What is also peculiar about Tom's release of the autopsy report is the cover letter, which focuses predominantly on the alleged 'suicide note,' accounting for more than three-quarters of its content. One would expect Tom to have sought a professional examination of the autopsy findings and address notable aspects such as the 10 fresh puncture wounds lined up on one arm, the recovery of only about 10% of the pellets from the shotgun, the presence of frothy fluid found in the trachea and the fact that Kurt had a substantial meal, consisting of meat and vegetables, within a short period before his death.

A letter to the readers of Kurt Cobain's Autopsy Report:

I've always said, as far back as the mid 1990s, "There will be nothing..." and now I can say, "There ***is*** nothing..." in the autopsy report that could not be duplicated by a **staged** suicide.

In fact, there *is* something in the report that indicates probable collusion to perpetuate a deliberate lie by the medical staff at the King County Medical Examiner's office. Their report states, "A note **indicating suicidal intent** was found in the residence."

Anyone who has seen and read that so-called **"suicide note"** must evaluate it honestly with full knowledge of the following:

1. Kurt was leaving Courtney, as evidenced by Courtney's own recorded words regarding the Rome incident where she told me, **"He said he was leaving me."**

2. Their own attorney, Rosemary Carroll, told me, **Courtney wanted a divorce and Kurt wanted Courtney taken out of his will.**

Imagine if Kurt Cobain had left Seattle and moved away to be alone or to collaborate with someone like Michael Stipe, at least for some period of time. Now read that note and it will make much more sense as a "Retirement Letter" than if read as a "Suicide Note, not to mention the **strange** added lines at the bottom of that note."

An unbiased person can easily see that the referenced "note" is clearly written **to Cobain's fans** telling them why he was quitting the ***business*** of creating music.

This Medical Examiner's report has added nothing new to this investigation, **other than a huge added lie.**

See for yourself.

I have displayed copies of both this original note from Seattle along with a transcript for easier reading at: **www.cobaincase.com/orignote.html**

Tom Grant

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Death Investigation Toxicology Report ST 78104

agency case # 940399 date received 4-11-94

Was Tom's intention here merely to somewhat try and control the narrative, which he so often does?

How did Courtney find Tom through his Yellow Pages Ad on Easter Sunday, 3rd April 1994 if Tom claimed his ads didn't come out until mid August?

In the letters between Tom and Sheila Lowe (the document examiner Tom hired but was unable to pay for her services), Tom states that he is unable to pay his bills until his….

"Yellow Pages ads come out in mid August"

I never said I would not pay you. I told you briefly about the financial hardships this case has created because of the extra expenses I incurred backtracking, re–investigating, re–interviewing and re–evaluating the information contained in your reports. I also told you I'd be struggling to stay in business now until my yellow pages ads come out in mid August.

If the information contained in your reports had been accurate, even if there had been no evidence of anything suspicious and it was found that the documents actually had no

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LOCAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS

August 30, 1994

Sheila Lowe
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Dear Sheila:

I had anticipated an increase in income by the end of August. However, it's taken most of the month for the new yellow pages to get distributed. I'm just beginning to experience an increase in the volume of telephone inquiries. Last week I got 24 inquiry calls. Previously I averaged 10 inquiry calls per week. Some of the inquiries have involved cases

As many readers may be aware, Tom's claim of being hired by Courtney Love is based on her supposedly finding his ad in the Yellow Pages on Easter Sunday, April 3rd, 1994.

So how did 'Courtney' find him in the Yellow Pages on April 3rd if his ads didn't come out until mid August? **Who was Tom really hired by and when?**

Tom's response can be found in the Matt Beal interview at 16:35 here:

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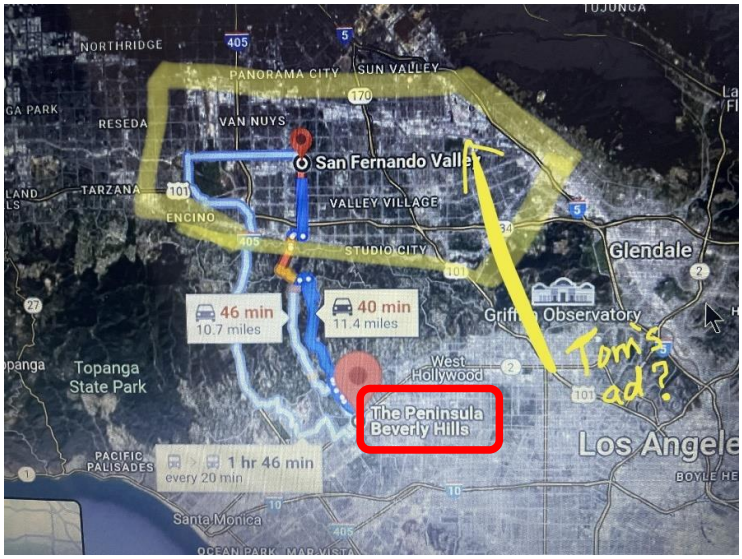
"I had three separate ads out in three separate districts. I had an ad out in the San Fernando Valley District at the time, over the hill from my office. It was one of his main expenditures and cost me close to $30,000 per year for one little business.



However, as we know Courtney Love was staying at the Peninsula Hotel in Beverly Hills. Would a Beverly Hills hotel have been provided with San Fernando Valley District copies of the yellow pages? Did Courtney take a trip to the San Fernando valley and bring back one of their copies of the yellow pages?

Tom had several weeks to prepare for the interview and come up with a response. Unless Beverly Hills was part of the San Fernando Vally district in 1994, then this makes no sense at all.

In yet another coincidental twist, Tom just happened to be at the Peninsula Hotel on the morning of Sunday, April 3rd, working on 'another case!' (If you can believe that!). While he was in the hotel lobby, working 'undercover,' a man in his 20s entered, glanced around the room, and then exited.

We arrived at the Peninsula Hotel around 7:30 AM. Karina took a seat in the lobby and I sat nearby and pretended to read a newspaper. The hotel entrance was behind me, but I could see it clearly through the large mirror hanging on the wall opposite me. One of my investigators, 29-year-old Ben Klugman, was seated at the lobby bar nursing a cup of coffee with a clear view of the entire room. Next, we did that thing that private investigators often do quite a bit of: we sat and waited for something to happen.

Eventually, a stocky man in his 20s wearing a leather jacket and dress slacks entered the lobby. He glanced at Karina, and then looked anxiously about the room. He turned abruptly and exited the hotel.

How were we made so fast? These people were obviously very good. We waited for another hour and then realized that the

His cover was blown!

Was Tom simply spotted at the Peninsula Hotel and needed an excuse for his presence there? Or perhaps he was there to put some San Fernando Valley district copies of the yellow pages in the Peninsula Hotel lobby? Happy to give him the benefit of the doubt and chalk it up to mere coincidence.

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Dear Sheila,

I'm sorry it's taken so long to respond. I've been out of town several days lately and to be quite frank, it's taken me some time to regain my composure after reading your letter dated June 2, 1994.

Let me begin by assuring you that I have every intention of paying you and [redacted] for the services you rendered. You both put a lot of time into this case and I agreed to pay for your services.

I appreciate the fact that you were willing to begin working on this case in the middle of the night, but I assume most document examiners would have gladly done the same, considering the high profile nature of this case and the international attention it was receiving.

Unfortunately, the error you and [redacted] made regarding the "Cali note" has cost me and my company a great deal. My credibility with the Seattle Police Department, the Seattle Times reporters, and a local Los Angeles TV reporter, has been damaged to the point that any evidence or information I now attempt to provide is looked at with skepticism and possibly even ridicule. After all, I once tried to tell them that Cali didn't write the note I found on the stairs!

My business has also suffered significant financial losses. I've spent over 200 *unnecessary* hours of my own time investigating and following up on faulty information contained in your reports. I've been trying to control the damage to my company, my reputation and this investigation.

The billing rate for this case was $75.00 per hour, so 200 wasted hours cost me more than $15,000.

I flew another investigator to Seattle to work with me on this case because of the significance of your reports. Of course, this cost not only an extra $400 in air fair, but an additional $2250.00 in wages over the next several weeks. *You* may bill you clients for time spent making costly errors. That's your business, not mine. But I cannot do the same in good conscience.

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Fortunately, through *my own* skills and carefully planned strategy, I was able to determine the truth regarding the "Cali note" before the news media got wind of what was going on. You may claim to be willing to stand behind your work, but if this would have gone to the press, you may have wished you were sitting!

The high profile nature of this case would bring national media attention to both you and [redacted]. But in this case, the publicity would be negative. It would bring into question the validity and reliability of your work as individuals, and could severly tarnish your profession as a whole. I've gone out of my way to protect you from this as evidenced by the lack of any press regarding the work you did.

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If the information contained in your reports had been accurate, even if there had been no evidence of anything suspicious and it was found that the documents actually had no bearing on the Cobain case, I could and would have been able to pay your invoice promptly from the funds I had available when I hired you. I would also have enough left over to continue until August without the financial hardship I'm now facing.

I've tried to be nice. I've tried to be understanding. Everyone makes mistakes, including myself. I'm slow to pass judgement or to be extremely critical of anyone because I've screwed up in life and business as much as anyone. But your letter indicates to me that you've assumed little or no responsibility for the mistakes you made, much less any concern for the price *I'VE* had to pay because of them.

Once again, you and [redacted] will both be paid the full amounts of your invoices. However, I cannot and will not pay these invoices until I have sufficient funds left over after meeting my immediate overhead obligations.

Sincerely,

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I'm behind in the rent and my telephone bills have piled up. Those are the two priorities on my list of bills. Without an office or a telephone I'm out of business. I could really use the several thousand dollars that I wasted on the Cobain case following up on inaccurate information.

The good news is that summer months are normally slow in this business and it's not unusual to have a dry spell between large cases. I've just got to get through this first slump and with my increased advertising, I believe eventually I'll do well.

I personally brought in an average of about $20,000 per month in business for the [redacted] from yellow pages inquiries alone. If I can manage to do just half that amount in the months ahead, I'll be able to stay in business and keep the bills paid.

My intention is the same now as it has been from the beginning. I intend to pay your invoice. But I can't pay it until I'm caught up with the rent and telephone bills that are currently due. That *could* happen soon, but I can't predict the future.

This is the last time that I'll respond in such detail. I can only say, when I have the funds to pay you, I will. If I can pay it all off at once, I'll do that. Otherwise, I'll make payments until the invoice is paid in full.

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Did Tom have legal right to conduct PI work in the state of WA?

III. PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS

A. Private Investigators

1. Licensing requirements

An insurer's hiring of a private investigator is not prohibited by state insurance codes. However, state statutes do establish regulations for the licensing of private investigators. See, for example, Florida Statutes, §493.6100; Nebraska Statutes, § 71-3202; Pennsylvania Statutes, 22 P.S. § 13; and Texas Statutes, Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. Art. 4413(29bb) Sec. 13(a). When hiring private investigators, insurance companies should determine that the private investigators retained are properly licensed in each jurisdiction where they will be working. It could happen that a private investigator licensed in one state may cross over state lines and operate illegally.

Tom made it clear to Courtney Love he was not interested in bugging Caitlin Moore's apartment or hacking into Delta & United's computers at it was not legal.

what you can do for me, Tom. I would like you to find someone to hack into the computer at Delta and United and find out exactly where Kurt is going."

This was the second time in one day that Courtney asked me to break the law for her.

"Sorry, that would be illegal. We don't do that sort of thing."

Courtney rolled her eyes. "Fine."

Courtney then went on a long rant about the fact that Kurt was

***Side Note: The United Airlines claim raises questions too, as we know Kurt's credit card transaction list did not show any transactions from United Airlines, only Delta. And at this point I will also note that only one ticket (Kurt's return flight home from LA) was approved. So therefore with the data we have these other tickets never existed. Tom still claims to this day Kurt had two tickets and planned to leave Seattle the next day. The credit card story and the two tickets theory is simply a red herring to throw people off, and is fully explained in Appendix 1 at the end of this document.*

4/1/94	19:22:11	$799.97		BEV HILLS	APPROVE	NO
4/2/94	4:09:46	$478.00	DELTA AIR	N/A	PICKUP CD	NO
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4/2/94	4:47:18	$150.00	DELTA AIR	N/A	PICKUP CD	NO
4/2/94	4:48:32	$150.00		N/A	PICKUP CD	NO

Unlike New York and New Jersey, California is a "two-party consent" state. This makes it illegal to record a private conversation unless all parties consent to the recording. A violation of the two-party consent provisions of the California Penal Code is a criminal misdemeanor and may also give rise to a civil lawsuit. 20 June 2023

Another example of Tom breaking the law *during his investigation include recording conversations without consent and providing cash for the purchase of illegal narcotics (heroin). This was justified by the need to simply ask someone a basic question on the whereabouts of a missing person?*

Dylan and Mark both nodded.

"I want both of you to go into Caitlin's apartment to buy some heroin. Once you're in there, you can look around. See if you can spot Kurt inside. If he's not there, ask Caitlin if she's seen him. Just find out what you can."

"OK," Dylan said. "I would need like $200."

Naturally, I had no idea what heroin cost, so I gave him the money. It was only much later that I figured out that I had given

At 17:40 in the Matt Beal podcast, Tom admitted to illegal activity with regards to not being licenced to conduct PI work in the State of Seattle and taping phone calls.

Would this constitute a violation of federal law within the FBI's investigative jurisdiction?

Dear [redacted]:

Your recent communication to Attorney General Janet Reno expressing your belief that Kurt Cobain was murdered has been referred to the FBI for reply.

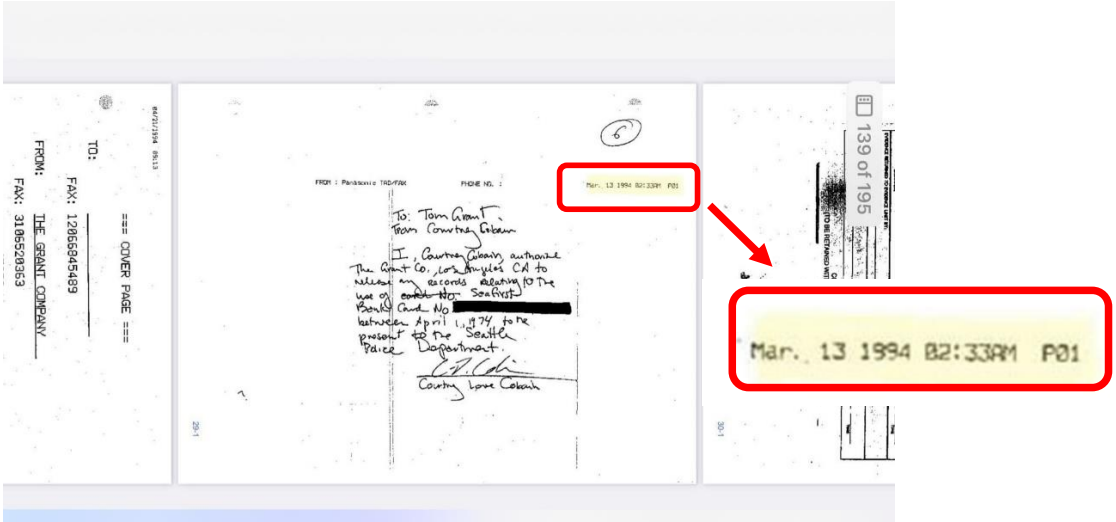
We appreciate your concern that Mr. Cobain may have been the victim of a homicide. However, most homicide investigations generally fall within the jurisdiction of state or local authorities. In order for the FBI to initiate an investigation of any complaint we receive, specific facts must be present to indicate that a violation of federal law within our investigative jurisdiction has occurred. Based on the limited information you provided, we are unable to identify any violation of federal law within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. We are, therefore, unable to take any investigative action in this case.

Sincerely yours,

A. Robert Walsh

Perhaps a thorough investigation into Tom Grant could help unravel the involvement of all parties related to Kurt Cobain's murder?

Why is the fax from the SPD files that Tom received from Courtney Love regarding credit card information, dated March 13?

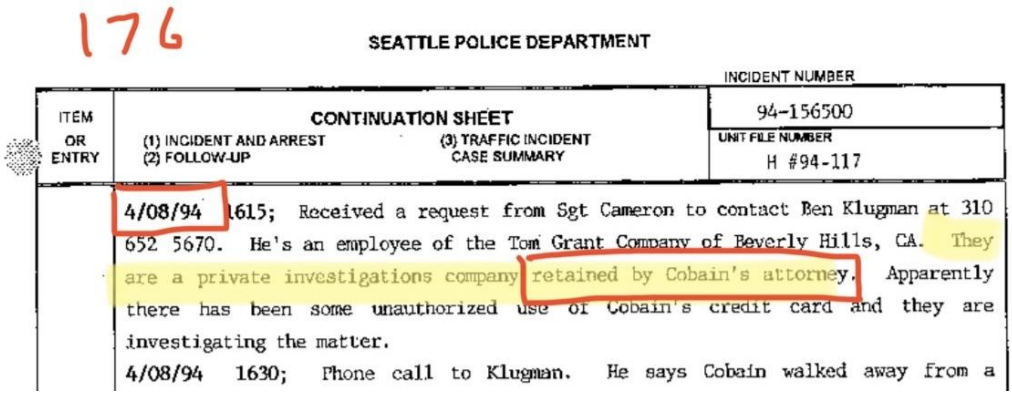


I've heard many times there is a simple explanation, but still yet to hear it.

Tom chose not to answer this question in the Matt Beal Podcast

Did Tom ever do any work for Rosemary Carrol, Gold Mountain, Allen Draher, Geffen or anyone else associated with Kurt Cobain or Nirvana at the time leading up to or shortly after Kurt's death?

-On page 176 of the official SPD report, it says that the Grant Company was retained by **Cobain's attorney**. Not Courtney Love.



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SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ITEM OR ENTRY	CONTINUATION SHEET (1) INCIDENT AND ARREST (2) FOLLOW-UP (3) TRAFFIC INCIDENT CASE SUMMARY	INCIDENT NUMBER 94-156500 / UNIT FILE NUMBER H #94-117

4/08/94 1615; Received a request from Sgt Cameron to contact Ben Klugman at 310 652 5670. He's an employee of the Tom Grant Company of Beverly Hills, CA. They are a private investigations company retained by Cobain's attorney. Apparently there has been some unauthorized use of Cobain's credit card and they are investigating the matter.

4/08/94 1630; Phone call to Klugman. He says Cobain walked away from a

Tom said 'I don't know why'. He could not explain why the police report says this and put it down to an error made by Det Kirkland. He did not provide an answer for whether he had done any work for anyone else in Kurt's inner circle.

According to Tom's biography, and within just a few months before being 'retained by Cobain's attorney,' (according to the SPD), he worked on a credit card fraud case involving at least one attorney. While the biography mentions that both the husband and wife were attorneys, It would be interesting to know who this attorney was given the case related to credit card fraud.

> **One of the first criminal cases I took on after obtaining my own PI license in 1993 involved credit card thefts in which the victims lost nearly $17,000.00 over a two year period. My clients, a husband and wife who were both attorneys, had reported the thefts to the police and indicated they thought they knew who might have committed the thefts. The police took the report but told my clients there wasn't enough evidence and there was nothing much they could do at that time.**

And as we know, Tom's story begins with Courtney Love, finding his ad in the yellow pages and asking him to investigate the "unlawful use of her husband's credit card"

(Exact words the Tom character uses in the documentary, Soaked in Bleach)

Why is an ex-staff member of Tom's hinting that an investigation took place in 1992?

Jennifer Jo Anne Williams
Top contributor 1d

Hey everyone I promise I will answer questions this Friday as we haven't been able to get anything live set up yet... drop your questions here ONLY in regards to 1994 the investigation and with whom I spoke.

Hint*
I hope someone also knows the investigation when Kurt and Courtney were living in CA.
Who Tom was hired by first.

I can say a lot there.
I can say a lot about my talk with the Coroner.

I can tell you Tom has meticulously documented everything. From that initial investigation 30 years ago.

All the developments and pop ups and internet sleuthing I know nothing about. I left to raise my very young family. But I would happily discuss in this group., as I have time now.

I hope you all are well.

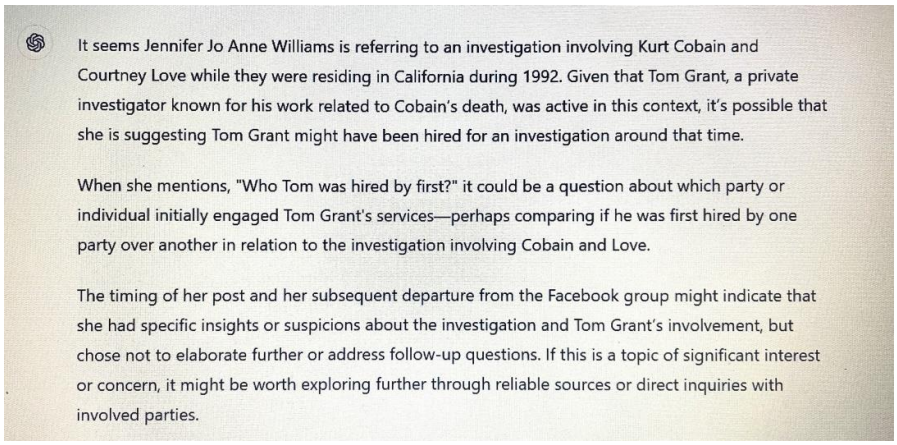
Jennifer Jo Anne Williams, a former staff member of Tom's, wrote about an 'investigation when Kurt and Courtney were living in CA.' Since Kurt and Courtney only lived in California at the beginning of 1992 before moving to Seattle in early 1993, does this imply that an investigation involving Tom Grant (or another PI) occurred in 1992?

And what exactly does she mean by:

"Who Tom was hired by first"?

* This was posted in a Facebook group where Tom Grant was also a member. Jennifer left the group shortly after and did not provide any clarification for the questions about this statement.*

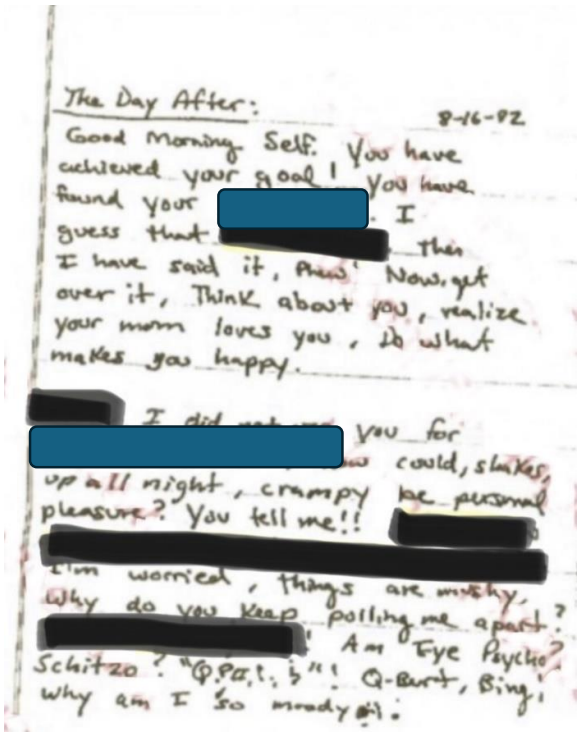
I asked ChatGPT for its thoughts on this, and here's the response it gave:



It seems Jennifer Jo Anne Williams is referring to an investigation involving Kurt Cobain and Courtney Love while they were residing in California during 1992. Given that Tom Grant, a private investigator known for his work related to Cobain's death, was active in this context, it's possible that she is suggesting Tom Grant might have been hired for an investigation around that time.

When she mentions, "Who Tom was hired by first?" it could be a question about which party or individual initially engaged Tom Grant's services—perhaps comparing if he was first hired by one party over another in relation to the investigation involving Cobain and Love.

The timing of her post and her subsequent departure from the Facebook group might indicate that she had specific insights or suspicions about the investigation and Tom Grant's involvement, but chose not to elaborate further or address follow-up questions. If this is a topic of significant interest or concern, it might be worth exploring further through reliable sources or direct inquiries with involved parties.



The Day After: 8-16-92

Good Morning Self. You have achieved your goal! You have found your [redacted]. I guess that [redacted] then I have said it, Phew! Now, get over it, Think about you, realize your mom loves you, do what makes you happy.

[redacted] I did [redacted] you for [redacted] could, shakes, up all night, crampy [redacted] personal pleasure? You tell me!! [redacted]

[redacted] I'm worried, things are murky, why do you keep pulling me apart? [redacted] Am Eye Psycho? Schitzo? "Q.P.Q.!.;)"! Q-Burt, Bing! why am I so moody?!

This note, dated August 16, 1992, was provided to Sheila Lowe by Tom Grant as a sample of Kurt Cobain's handwriting for her analysis. However, how did Tom actually come into possession of this note? I have been informed by a source that Tom claimed to have 'stolen it from Courtney at her Lake Washinton home office.' Is this claim accurate? Why would such a note be left around shortly after Kurt's death? Tom's possession and use of this specific note (when he could have chosen a less personal or more contextually neutral sample) requires a clear explanation.

Could this note be possibly be related to 'The investigation when Kurt and Courtney were living in California' that Jennifer Jo Ann Williams spoke of?

At 25:20 of the Matt Beal interview, Tom also addresses the fact during the he was given a letter from Gold Mountain (Nirvana's management company) stating **Nirvana were breaking up**! When and why would Tom have been given this letter, especially considering it seems intended only for individuals working closely with the band. According to his claims he only first knew of Kurt Cobain through Courtney on Sunday April 3rd and Kurt was found dead just 5 days later.

When did Tom study religious cults, become an expert in mind control and what are the details in relation to his expertise in this field?

"I studied religious cults for years"

By ExCultMember 04/01/2022

No Comments Sticky post

"I'm just sensitive to it because I studied religious cults for years."

Tom Grant
@tomgrantpi

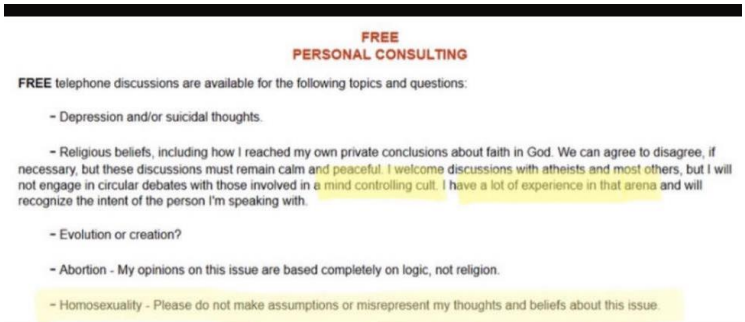
Replying to [redacted]

[redacted]

I'm just sensitive to it because I studied religious cults for years.

6:47 PM · Oct 26, 2011 · Twitter Web Client

(Tom Grant on Twitter.com October 26, 2011)



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FREE telephone discussions are available for the following topics and questions:

- Depression and/or suicidal thoughts.

- Religious beliefs, including how I reached my own private conclusions about faith in God. We can agree to disagree, if necessary, but these discussions must remain calm and peaceful. I welcome discussions with atheists and most others, but I will not engage in circular debates with those involved in a mind controlling cult. I have a lot of experience in that arena and will recognize the intent of the person I'm speaking with.

- Evolution or creation?

- Abortion - My opinions on this issue are based completely on logic, not religion.

- Homosexuality - Please do not make assumptions or misrepresent my thoughts and beliefs about this issue.

Why did Ernie Barth refuse to work with Tom again?

The no-questions-asked private investigator should be the target when it comes to taking the legal responsibility for his action, said Ernest Barth, a former King County police officer and now a private investigator. He is outraged at those in the profession who engage in illegal searches and take cases from questionable clients without checking the full story.

On April 4th, Tom Grant subcontracts a Seattle based private investigator named Ernie Barth to perform surveillance on Caitlin Moore's Seattle apartment

—Courtney Love

On the morning of Monday, April 4, we subcontracted with a private investigator in Seattle, a former local police officer named Ernie Barth, to perform surveillance on Caitlin Moore's apartment. I then visited Courtney's hotel suite at around 10:30 AM to update her on the investigation. Courtney was still wearing the same sheer negligée she wore the day before, the white foam was still around

Just after midnight and in the early hours of April 7th, Tom claims he saw a video camera on the dashboard of Ernie Barth's Van when he was with Dylan Carlson, despite the heavy rain that night. This was just prior to them entering Kurt Cobain's Lake Washinton home that morning at approx 2:45am

do. We got in the car and Dylan directed me to Caitlin Moore's apartment building, a large prewar building in Capitol Hill known as "The Lorington." As we drove slowly by, despite the rain, we could clearly see Ernie Barth's investigator parked up the street in a pickup truck with a video camera on the dashboard aimed at the front entrance.

Great eyesight skills there Tom!

However, Ernie Barth claims that they surveilled the apartment on April 4th from 1830 until 0730 on April 5th. And there was surveillance on the Lake Washinton House that took place up until 1330 on April 7th.

4/25/94 1010; Dets Kirkland and Yoshida to 600 1st Ave #324 to interview Ernest Barth, Private Investigator (467 7025). Barth said he was contacted on 4/4/94 by Tom Grant and that Grant requested that he set up surveillance at the 11th & E Denny location. He said he was told that "Katlyn" lived at 11th & E Denny and that she ran a "dope house". He was told that he was to watch for Cobain and was given a limited description. He was not told that Cobain was suicidal but was told that they were looking for him for business reasons. He said he was told that Cobain had a house on Lk Wash Blvd and another in Carnation. He said they surveilled the 11th & Denny location on 4/4/94 from 1830 until 0730 on 4/5/94. He said they took "fluff" shots every hour on the hour to prove they were on the surveillance. He said they surveilled the 11th & Denny house and the Lk Wash Blve house until 4/7/94 at 1330 when Ben Klugman called and cancelled the surveillance. He said he was very upset then he found out that Grant came to Seattle and went into the house with Dylan without telling him. He said the whole deal was "rush rush" and that he operated with very limited information. He said he would have no further business dealings with Grant.

Ernie Barth stated to the Seattle police that "He would have no further business dealings with Tom Grant".

Now, It's understandable that Tom, working under Courtney's instructions, would have found it frustrating to be directed not to survey the home of the missing person they were searching for. However, there seems to be more to this situation. I'm confident that Ernie would appreciate that if Tom's client was being unreasonable, it wouldn't necessarily reflect poorly on Tom, especially if he managed the situation with honesty and integrity.

Why did Tom not advise Ernie Barth he was coming to Seattle or tell him about entering the Lake Washington House with Dylan that night? Were they actually looking for Kurt, or did they know that Kurt had already passed and where there for another purpose?

Note: Tom also says there were electricians working on the property on April 6th and 7th

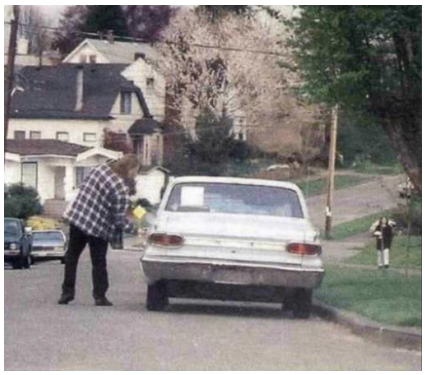
As Tom explains in the Matt Beal interview at 15:05, he was there just "Trying to get in and out in the pouring rain and away from the bright lights on the greenhouse". Does this sound like a thorough search for a missing person?

Why did Tom not investigate the Garage and Kurt's Volvo after noticing all four of his tires were flat / been slashed?

As we pulled into the driveway of 171 Lake Washington Blvd East, the spotlight above the garage beamed directly into our eyes. The garage doors were open and through the headlights we could clearly see a Volvo sedan parked inside with all four tires flat.
"Is that Kurt's car?" I asked Dylan.
"Yeah, but he has another he usually drives."
"Why are all the tires flat?"
"Courtney probably slashed them out of spite during one of their blowouts."
The house was directly to our right and all of the first floor lights appeared to be on, so I assumed that someone had to be home.

Tom has been asked about not noticing the greenhouse countless times. He claims it was raining so heavily and the spotlight above the garage prevented him from noticing. (Even though photos show no spotlight and he would have walked right past it at least four times over two nights). Tom also claimed he could "clearly see the volvo and it's flat tires"

Ok, so we can acknowledge he missed the Greenhouse. However, Tom has never explained why he did not investigate Kurt's car in the garage after noticing such a significant issue. It's puzzling that he would arrive at the home of a missing person, be suspicious of the circumstances and the people involved, and then see that all four tires on the missing person's car are either slashed or appear flat, yet not take the opportunity to examine the car up close when he was only about 10 feet away. This lack of action is hard to believe, considering he and Dylan did so with one of Kurt's Dodge Dart the following day.



Tom mentions being blinded by the bright light above the garage a total of four times in the first 15 mins of the Matt Beal Interview. At 23:50, Tom now outright denies having seen the tires on Kurt's Volvo flat or slashed at that time, despite previously claiming that he had. This is clearly also stated in his book as highlighted above.

Here we find Tom caught out in a significant lie, either way.

If Tom did inspect the garage, its almost certain he would have noticed the room above.

Let's just clear things up once and for all. Tom has used the excuse of the spotlight above the garage beaming directly into your eyes and obscuring his view one too many times. There are two internal lights within the garage as you can see from the many different angles as we have photo evidence of the greenhouse the night after he arrived.

There was simply no spotlight!

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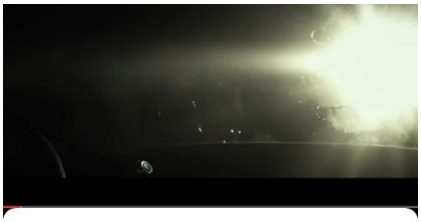

Soaked in Bleach - Kurt Cobain Murdered Documentary

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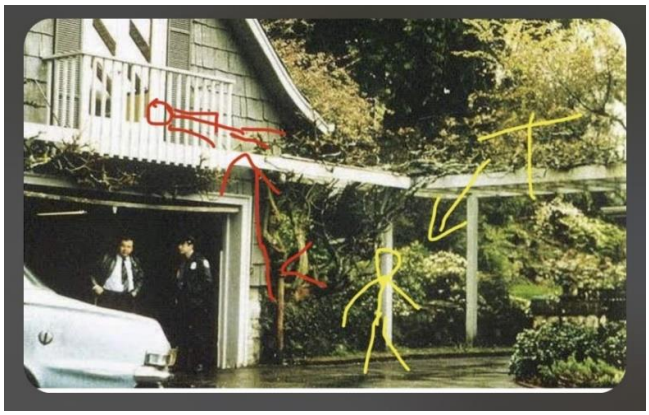
In the opening scene of 'Soaked in Bleach,' he is clearly trying to convey that this was his view from the car, with a bright spotlight shining directly into his eyes. It's possible that those who claim to have seen the spotlight on the greenhouse are referring to this particular scene.

From this angle, it is clear that entering the garage should have at least provided an awareness of the overhanging balcony. Which SHOULD have indicated to anyone in that position, a room above.



Would these two police officers be aware of the overhanging balcony above them?

And if it was pouring with rain, they would likely be even more conscious of seeking shelter and would notice some form of protection from the rain prior to entering the garage.

And the obvious point here is, if the was actually 'a spotlight *ABOVE* the garage', what was it attached to Tom? Was it just floating above the garage?

Why wasn't Tom given keys to the LW house and have to rely on a window being left open to gain access?

Before I left Los Angeles, I had asked Courtney to contact the alarm company, Veca Electric, to turn off the alarm. But we had to check in with Veca ourselves when we arrived at the house before they would actually turn it off. So we then drove down the street to a pay phone in order to call them. Remember, this was 1994, and

Wouldn't getting a set of keys just be common sense? Especially given the seriousness of the situation and how critical it would have been to ensure access to the inside of the house.

The plan before leaving LA was always to go to the Lake Washington house. So why wouldn't Courtney provide Tom with a key to enter if she wanted to guarantee access? They were obviously aware that Cali had already left by that time, otherwise they would not require Veca Electric to turn off the alarm.

Tom's response was that Courtney thought that Charles Pelly, the head of Veca Electric, could simply let them in remotely. (Even though this wasn't the case. Lucky a window just happened to be left open, wasn't it?)

Was Charles just expected to be cool with randoms ringing him at 2:45am to gain access to a house when the owner simply should have provided them keys? Again, something doesn't add up with this story either….

(Otherwise Tom's story would have sounded something along the lines of, "I went to the Lake Washington house in the search of Kurt Cobain. After working out remote access was not possible at 2:45am, I soon realised I didn't have a set of keys to enter the home. I checked some windows that were locked. Due to the pouring rain and bright lights above the garage, we decided to leave the property")

Why did Tom totally strip Kurt's bed (pillows, sheets & comforter) just to 'look under the mattress?

Dylan then led me to the master bedroom and turned on the lights. The room was picture perfect neat, as if it had just been serviced by a maid.

"I want to check for any sign that Kurt has been here, so let's start with the bed," I said.

We then pulled off the pillows, the comforter and the sheets; we picked up the mattress and turned it over. Between the mattress

But what do you expect? Dylan was a drug addict.

We remade the bed and left it as neatly as we found it, then proceeded to check the other rooms. Down the hall, we found a bedroom with the door open. Inside, the blanket and sheets were piled in a heap on top of the bed, and the television was still on,

Something feels off about this situation also, and it is understandable why it makes people uncomfortable. A man is lying dead above his garage, right above a car with four slashed tires, yet Tom chooses not to check it out or investigate for clues. How did he not know Kurt was laying dead in his car? Instead, he decides to "strip Kurt's bed for clues," even though it was 'picture perfect neat,' and then remakes it as neatly as he found it, as if it had been serviced by a maid. Is Tom being paid to conduct a missing person investigation, or is he instead performing the duties of a housekeeper.

Why did Tom feel the need to remove the comforter and sheets from the bed? What exactly was he looking for under the bed? If he was checking for signs of Kurt's presence, couldn't he have determined that the bed was neatly made and concluded that Kurt hadn't been in it recently? I recall Tom mentioning in an interview that he was also potentially looking for the shotgun under the mattress. Why would someone hide a gun between the mattress and the bed base, given how impractical and uncomfortable that would be?

Additionally, it's peculiar that he reportedly found 'Rohypnol' in this unusual hiding spot. And would this not be removing evidence from a crime scene, given that a crime took place inside Kurt's house (as confirmed by the witness) and this drug is what was used against him in Rome just a month earlier?

After being presented this section of the document, Tom later changed his story during Matt Beal, stating that he and Dylan simply moved the pillows and 'lifted up the mattress' to find the Rohypnol. He also mentioned that someone else had cleaned the house, suggesting that this person might have been involved in the murder. According to Tom, when asked the reason for the house being cleaned by Matt Beal, he responded with "to find and remove any drugs". Ironically, this is the same task he claims to have performed in Kurt and Courtney's bedroom.

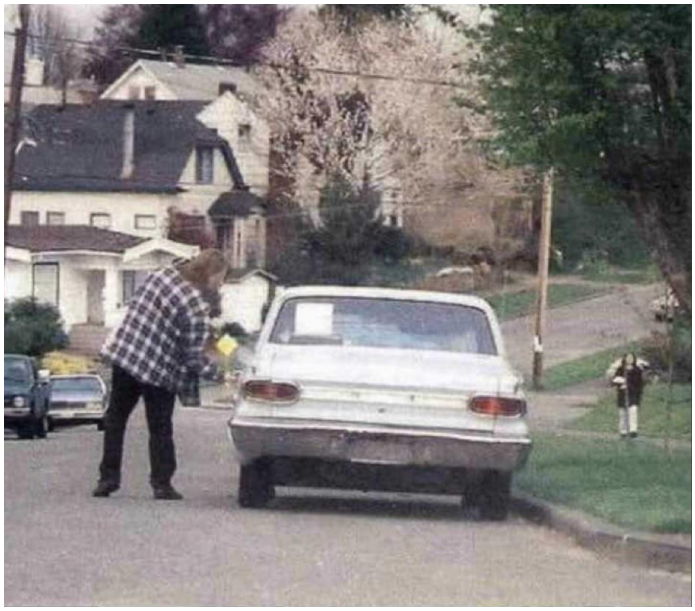
Also, is it possible that Kurt's keys, which have never been recovered, were used to unlock a padlock on the closet in the master bedroom that could have potentially been hiding the gun and then just discarded afterwards? This could possibly explain why there has been no trace or mention of Kurt's keys.

Why has Tom only ever shown just ONE photo that he took between April 6-April 8 while he was in Seattle, if he had a camera? Did Tom take other photos during this period? If so, where are they? If not, why didn't he?

to have known who his killers were because it is unlikely that he could not have seen them coming.

Courtney and Eric probably didn't realize this, but every good private investigator carries a camera with him at all times. In fact, I

have always carried a camera, an audio recorder, and a video camcorder with me on the job because as an investigator you always have to document whatever you are investigating. So I took several photographs of the doors, the stool, and the entire crime scene before I left. As I returned to the main house, I watched



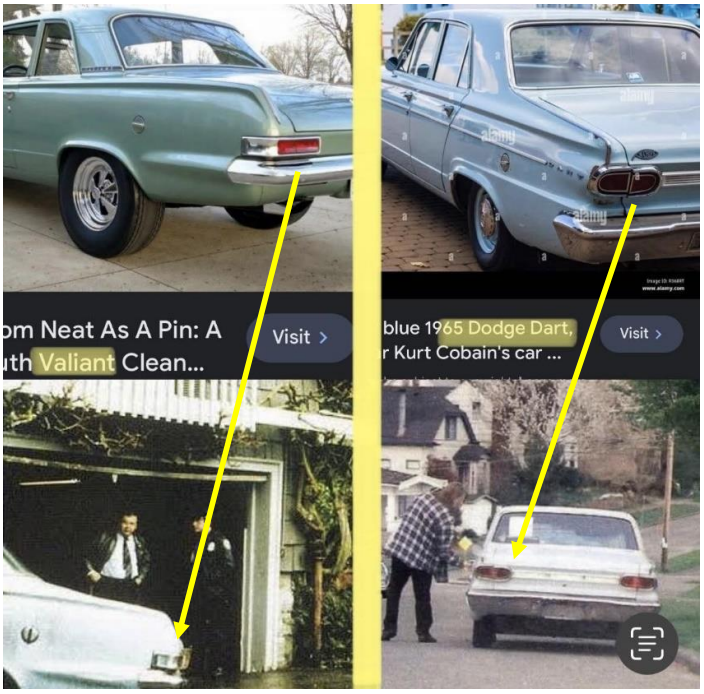
Many are familiar with this photo of Dylan that Tom took on the afternoon on April 7th. (Some say it could be Mark Lanegan but Tom disagrees). So if Tom had a camera capable of taking good quality color photos, why haven't these photos ever surfaced? (Acknowledge photos Tom took of inside the greenhouse after April 8th)

Mark or Dylan ?

(Personally, I can't tell)

Given Tom's time in Seattle from April 6th until Kurt's body was discovered, it seems likely that he took more than just one photo. What other photos were taken and why they haven't been released or even discussed?

Weirder still, Kurt's Dodge Dart, which we had found parked several miles away in front of Krist Novoselic's house the previous afternoon, had been mysteriously returned and was now sitting in the driveway. The car was not there when Dylan and I left the house at approximately 11:00 PM the night before, but someone must have had Kurt's car keys and driven it back to the house, most likely before the electrician arrived there at 8:00AM. I've never been able to determine who drove Kurt's car back.



Just while on subject of Kurt's car, there has been confusion in the past as Tom originally claimed the car that was out the front of Krist Novoselic's house (The 1965 Dodge Dart in the picture above) made it to Kurt's driveway the next day (April 8th).

To clarify, these are two different cars. The car in Kurt's driveway was his 1964 Plymouth Valiant. (You can tell mainly by the different tail lights). Which means the Valiant was more than likely parked in the driveway both nights Tom was there, without him noticing.

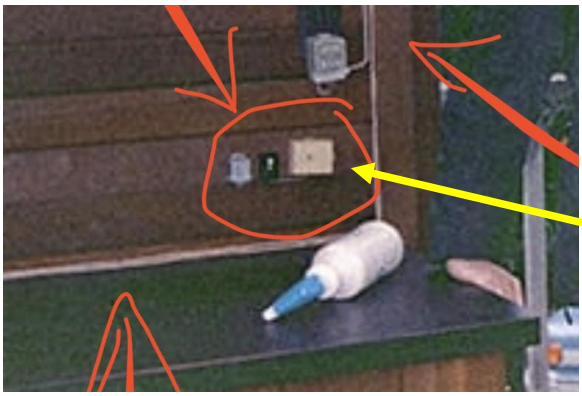
Tom did help to clear this up during the Matt Beal interview at 35:30. He says a lot of people confuse the Dodge Dart with the Valiant.

No Tom, it was you who said the Dodge Dart ended back up in the driveway and confused everyone. A sample of this exact file you viewed before the interview helped clear that up for you.

> I read this story in the newspaper while I was having coffee in downtown Seattle on Wednesday morning, April 14; just before I drove over to Courtney's house with a single objective in mind.

A couple of other photos that have been released by Tom Grant after his initial investigation were said to be taken by himself when visiting the Lake Washington house on April 14th.

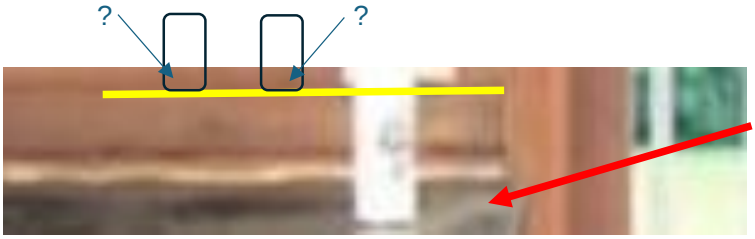
I have found this photo of the countertop and wall at the western side of the greenhouse most interesting. *(Note" The French doors on the eastern side have small glass panels).* When you compare it to the same wall and countertop that the Seattle Police Department took on April 8th, you will see two different stages of electrical work that has been completed.



In the circled part of the image, you can clearly see a beige colored electrical box on the right, with two other smaller boxes to the left. (Black and Grey). Although Tom's photo cuts off just at the level where these 3 electrical boxes would sit. It appears that both the black and grey boxes are missing from Tom's photo.

Drawing a line parallel with the wood panelling on the SPD version of the photo, shows the bottom of the black and grey boxes sit at the same level of (if not below) the beige box.

If we do this in Tom's photo. They grey and black boxes are not visible where you would expect them to be.



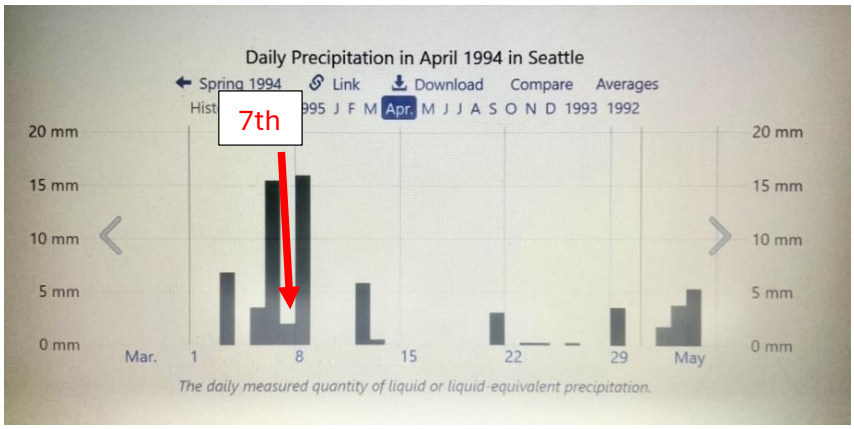
And in Tom's version of the photo, the countertop also appears to have gathered more dust, and the spray cleaning bottle is standing upright. While the April 8th version has a cleaner countertop with the bottle laying on its side. Trick of the light perhaps?

Were these electrical boxes installed between Tom's photo and April 8th, or did the electricians remove them between April 8th and April 14th ?

If Tom's photo was after April 8th like he says and the boxes were removed, why didn't it leave any discoloration or marks on the wood panelling?

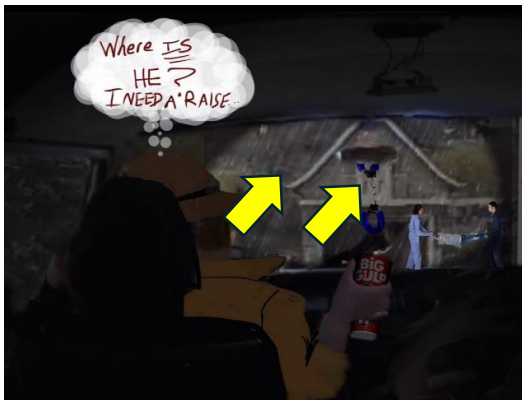
The excuse for not seeing greenhouse on first night was poor visibility due rain, a bright spotlight ABOVE the garage and all downstairs lights being on), what about the second night?

Ok so he has an excuse for missing it on one visit, what about twice?



Records show that Seattle received approximately 16mm (0.6 inches) of rain on April 6th but only 2-3mm (0.1 inches) on April 7th. Given that Tom was at the Lake Washington house twice on April 7th (at 2:45 a.m. & again around 9:45 p.m.), was the rainfall truly as heavy and intense throughout his entire time at the house as he claims?

Did the car's headlights not shine towards the greenhouse when driving up the steep slope of the Lake Washinton driveway?



Thursday, April 7

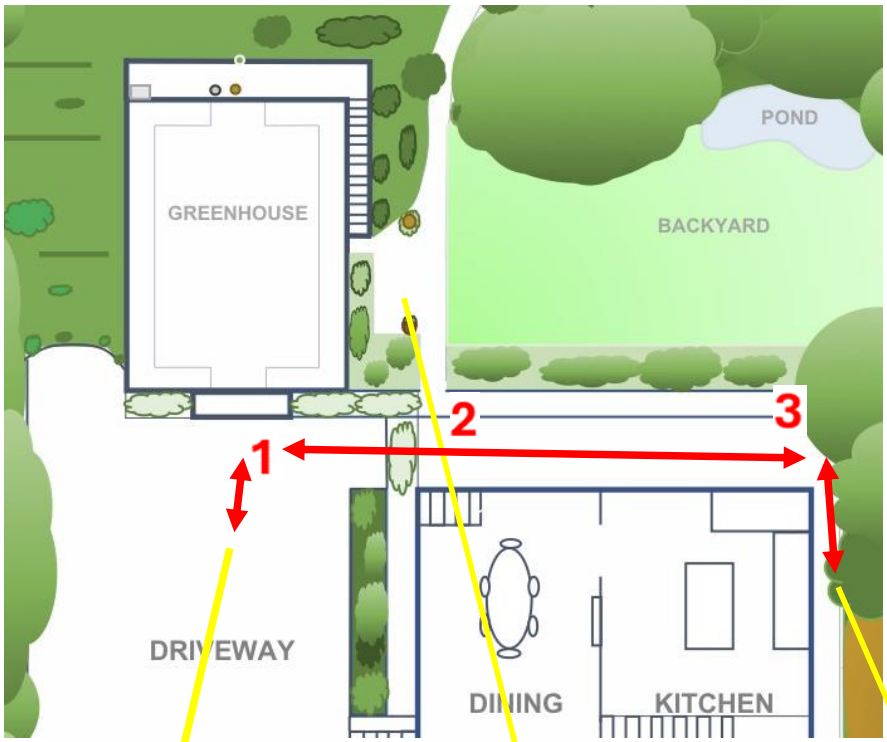
The charcoal black clouds hung low over Lake Washington, almost like a fog, and the windshield wipers could barely keep up with the rain that drove down on us. I had to lean forward in my seat and strain my eyes just to see the road. If Dylan wasn't there to direct me, I'm not sure I would have been able to find the house at all.

Sounds very dramatic….

(Although it's interesting he could spot the camera sitting on Ernie Barth's dash of his parked van while driving past earlier that same night!)

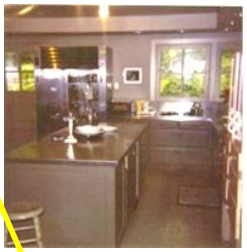
As we pulled into the driveway of 171 Lake Washington Blvd East, the spotlight above the garage beamed directly into our eyes. The garage doors were open and through the headlights we could clearly see a Volvo sedan parked inside with all four tires flat.

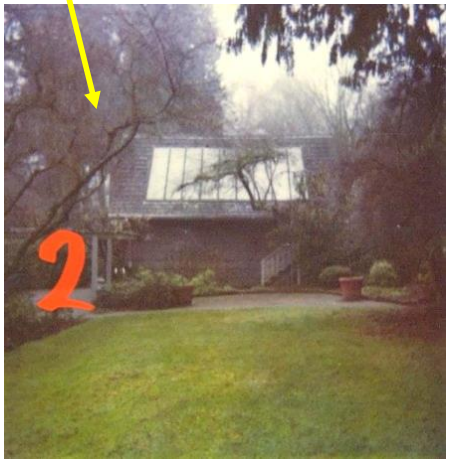
Tom must have walked past the Greenhouse at least 4 times, getting to and from the kitchen window / entry, over 2 nights



According to Tom's story, he parked in the driveway in front of the garage (through the headlights we could clearly see the volvo), checked the front door before helping Dyan through the kitchen window (Although I have heard a couple of different accounts over the years), before Dylan opens the back (kitchen?) door to let Tom in. (On both nights)

So, this means Tom would have walked this path (back and forth over 2 x nights) ***at least 4 times!!***





The house was directly to our right and all of the first floor lights appeared to be on, so I assumed that someone had to be home.

Night #1

We then began trying the first floor windows and luckily found one unlocked by the kitchen. Dylan then crawled through and came around and opened the back door for me. I recorded the entire search through the house on my audio recorder, which began at approximately 2:15 AM

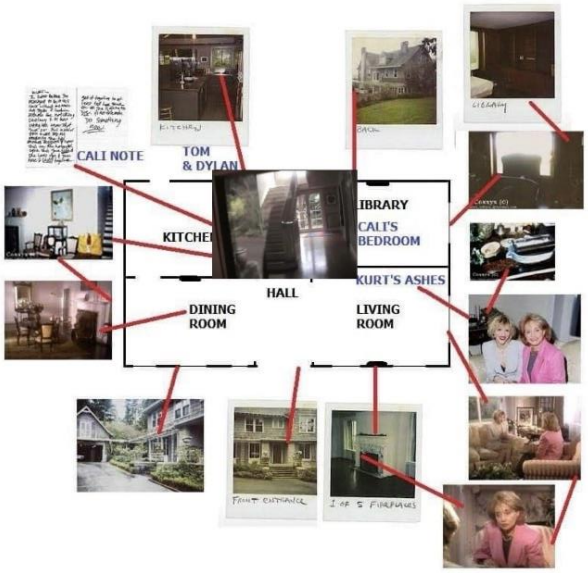
Night #2

Washington house and began to search for both Kurt and his shotgun for the second time in one day. Dylan crawled through the kitchen window again and opened the back door for me. But just as we were about to ascend the main staircase, we found a two page

'All first floor flights appeared to be on'

From the pictures, all Window shutters were left open.

Would this also not direct some light towards the greenhouse and garage?



<u>What did Tom find when searching the basement of the Lake Washington house?</u>

trust him.
We then checked the attic and the basement and found no signs that Kurt had recently been in the house. So we decided to leave and resume our search during daylight.
Little did I know that the entire time we were searching the house, Kurt Cobain was lying dead in the greenhouse above the

Search #1

on the step where I found it.
Next, we searched the closet and found the hidden compartment, but the shotgun was not inside. We then did another thorough check of the house, but unlike Cali, we could find no evidence that Kurt had returned; so we decided to leave and call it a night.

Search #2

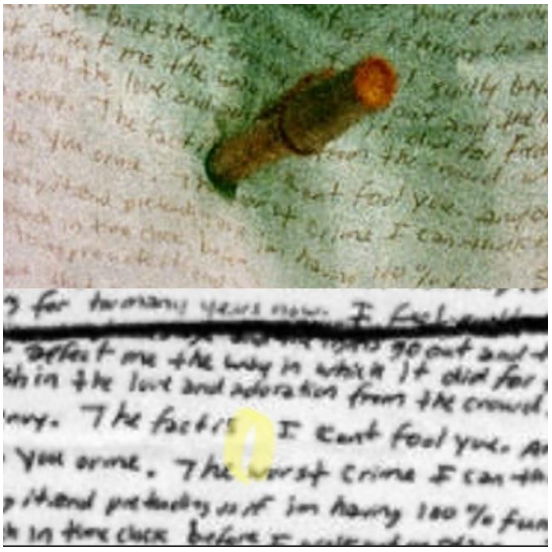
Did he find any guitars, recording equipment, or other relevant items? Discovering Kurt's guitars or lack thereof could provide insights into his intentions or whereabouts, especially if there was a theory that he might have fled with the guitar to meet up with Michael Stipe.

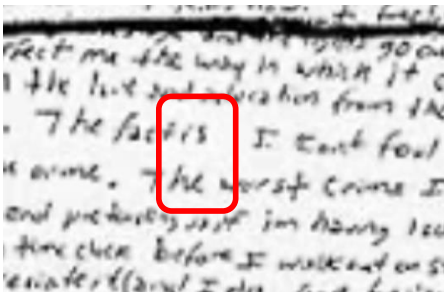
We know that Tom checked the basement at least once. For Nirvana fans, this raises an interesting question regarding the setup of Kurt's basement. Thankfully the witness has provided some of those details for us. Did Dylan confirm whether Kurt's main acoustic guitar was present and that he wouldn't have left without it?

Given that Courtney thought Kurt might have fled to Atlanta or elsewhere to meet up with Michael Stipe, the basement check would have been significant in determining whether Kurt had been inside the house. It could have provided important evidence regarding his presence and activities. Why has Tom always ignored any questions regarding Kurt's basement?

Another important question Tom has never answered. And I think I now know why!

Is Tom able to explain how in Kurt's original note, when the pen was stabbed through, it took out the 's' in IS and 'e' in THE. But when we see the photocopy versions, the 'e' and 's' are clearly undisturbed?





While it is acknowledge that Courtney provided a copy to Tom, who then recopied it using a fax machine, there are still issues to consider. Even if the 's' and 'e' survived the pen attack and were somehow restored in the copied version, why is there no visible disturbance in this area on the copy? Additionally, there is a noticeable gap in this area, which is not present elsewhere in the top section of the note, where the writing is otherwise very condensed. Could this pen stabbing have been somewhat premeditated?

What happened to Ben Klugman with regards to his involvement in the case?

Ben Klugman now works in real estate as a sales executive for Coldwell Banker. Interestingly Coldwell Banker have been involved in the sale of several properties Kurt Cobain has lived over the years including:

-Kurt Cobain's childhood home

-Kurt & Courtney Hollywood Hills home

-The Carnation Property

I vaguely recall Tom mentioning over the years that he was getting older and would eventually like to pass the torch to Ben. What happened with this arrangement? Did their relationship end on good terms? When was Ben hired by Tom, and did he have his own private investigator license? Why has Ben never spoken publicly about the case? He never got back to me. Perhaps someone else may have some more luck?

What was the real reason Tom invited media (Harvey Levin) to his first meeting with Sgt Don Cameron? Did he not realise this would have deterred SPD away from him?

Friday, April 15

Today, Harvey Levin is best known for being the host of TMZ News. But I had done some investigative work for Harvey during the early 1990s when he was a television reporter for KCBS News in Los Angeles. Early Friday morning, I called Harvey and told him: "If you want to see Kurt Cobain's alleged suicide note, I am one of the only people who has a copy. When you see it, you'll understand why I am so suspicious about his death."

No one should easily disregard the potential significance of Tom's relationship with Harvey Levin.

"If I were Det. Don Cameron and a private investigator showed up at my office with a CBS reporter, I wouldn't want to discuss anything in significant detail either. In fact, it might deter me from working with him in the future"

scowl that was lurking beneath it. "Where is your friend?" he asked. "I thought there were two of you?"

"Oh, he's in the bathroom."

"Who is he?"

"He's a reporter for CBS News and he's an attorney."

After a few more pleasantries Harvey returned. "So you're an attorney?" Cameron said.

Harvey nodded then sat next to me. A bit annoyed, Harvey leaned over and whispered, "Why did you tell him I was an attorney?"

"I don't know," I whispered back. "Because you are?"

Why didn't Tom speak to Cali or any other witnesses, 10mins down the road after Coutrney specifically told him the location they were staying in June 1994? (Jimmy Boyle's house with the 2 lions)

In a voicemail from Courtney Love to Tom Grant in June 1994, Courtney provides the location of key witnesses who were at the house at the time of Kurt's death. They were staying at Jimmy Boyle's house in LA, just 10 minutes down the road from Tom Grant's office. Despite her instructions, Tom did not speak to anyone. Additionally, Courtney mentions the witness, Joe Burns, who has now recently come forward.

You can listen to the audio here:

https://www.youtube.com/shorts/SCdTHU_kwvg

Note: Courtney says to Tom, 'Remember Bonnie and Joe,' with the key word being 'remember.' This implies that Tom had either met or was already aware of Bonnie Dillard and Joe Burns before receiving this voicemail.

The complete audio can be found here from 14:20:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T2Yv_bI9dTY&rco=1

If Tom was genuinely investigating Kurt Cobain's death,

why would he have chosen NOT to speak with key witnesses?

On Saturday, June 11, Courtney called me and told me that Cali was currently at the Los Angeles home of Jimmy Boyle, who was then something of a professional music groupie. Boyle's house was located at West 6th and Fairfax. But when I went to Mr. Boyle's home, it looked like a crack house with creepy black window shades drawn down and lots of strange characters coming and going. I wasn't about to knock on the door of what appeared to be a drug dealer's house, so from that point on, I thought it was wise to convince Courtney to arrange for Cali to come to me.

This is what Tom has previously said about Jimmy Boyle's house. He basically showed up, got scared off and left.

Now, Tom is claiming to have put surveillance on Jimmy Boyle's LA house in June 1994. This is Tom's latest correspondence with regards to the witnesses at Jimmy Boyle's house and the audio recording referring to Bonnie and Joe:

Kurt Cobain was murdered.
Group expert · Tom Grant · 2d

[redacted] Tom I just read your update. How come you didn't write that you already knew who Joe Burns and Bonnie were?
9h Like Reply 1

Tom Grant Author
I've heard a lot of names over the past 30 years. What makes you think I knew who Joe Burns and Bonnie were? Where are you getting your misinformation and why do you make claims you personally know nothing about?
8h Like Reply 2

[redacted] Tom Grant Maybe she just misunderstood what she read. Why are you so confrontational?
1h Like Reply 1

[redacted] Tom Grant There is an audio recording of a voicemail from Courtney Love to yourself in June of 1994 where she details where Cali and other witnesses are hiding out in LA. Courtney says to you 'Remember Bonnie and Joe'.

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Tom Grant Author
[redacted] So that proves Courtney told me about the house I surveilled in L.A. watching for Cali to come or go, and that she also said "Remember Bonnie and Joe." That also proves those must be the only names I've heard from her or anyone else in the past 30 years?
1h Like Reply

[redacted] no unfortunately not. I heard it two days ago. And I'm dumbfounded.
1h Like Reply 1

[redacted] Top contributor
if I understood what I was listening to, was it joe (and bonnie) that were the drug dealers on the hill?
1h Like Reply

Tom Grant Author
[redacted] The only drug dealer Courtney ever told me about from Capitol Hill was Caitlin Moore. I would remember any other "drug dealers" she told me about.

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[redacted] Tom Grant Wow, Tom. We never knew you had actually surveilled the house all the witnesses were staying at. Thanks for the information. I hope you can share some of these details with us all soon
1h Like Reply

[redacted] Tom Grant the voicemail was just posted of your voice and Dylan and Courtney's voice. [redacted] just posted it. Thanks.
1h Like Reply

Tom Grant Author
[redacted] Where did he post it?
1h Like Reply

Additionally, Tom has exhibited unusual behaviour concerning the recent news of Joe Burns recording a public statement. Reports indicate that he reacted with general hostility and then had little to say about it afterward.

KurtWasMurdered @KurtWasKilledby · 3d
Tom, you've been rather silent since Joe Burns has come out with his statement. What are your thoughts on this? Did you know about Joe Burns? Have you met him before? Has Courtney ever mentioned him to you?
1 · 65

Tom Grant @tomgrantpi · 3d
No comment. Just waiting and watching.
1 · 125

KurtWasMurdered @KurtWasKilledby · 3d
Interesting response. Given you have supposedly been trying to solve this case for 30 years and now that we are finally at the brink of it, you suddenly have nothing to say?
1 · 67

Tom Grant @tomgrantpi · 2d
How can I have something to say about something I have no involvement with and never had. I'd love to be not needed any more. Good luck to all!
1 · 83

KurtWasMurdered @KurtWasKilledby · 2d
Easily. Isn't putting Kurt's killers away what you've been trying to achieve most of your life? Or are you just bitter because you didn't solve it? I mean, you had your chance.

Recently, Tom has shown signs of attempting to discredit Joe Burns as a witness, under the guise of manipulation.

My final opinion about the story told by Joe Burns will have nothing to do with his appearance or his past or present problems with drugs. Joe Burns is as valuable of a person as either you or me.

I'm examining Joe's WORDS and the value his WORDS have or don't have in any legal relationship with the investigation into Kurt Cobain's true cause of death. Of course, I'm also examining the foundation of his story and the backgrounds of those who may have manipulated Joe at one time or another. That does not include anyone going by their real name in any Facebook Group.

I'm waiting like the rest of you to hear and see the whole story. If I can prove he's lying about anything he says, some amount of personal judgment will probably set in. Until then, let's wait and see.

It may be quite some time before I have more to say. I just felt this issue was important enough that it had to be put out of the way.

More to come when I have something worth discussing.

Tom

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Joe Burns has provided a very detailed statement regarding the events on the night surrounding the death (murder) of Kurt Cobain.

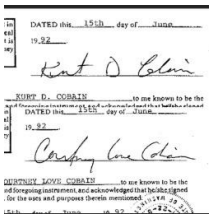
Why has Tom never reached out to contact Joe Burns himself?

Or is it that Joe Burns intentionally chose not to speak with Tom Grant for a reason?

FINAL AND MOST IMPORANT QUESTION – WOULD TOM GRANT EVER BE WILLING TO TAKE A POLYGRAPH TEST WITH REGARDS TO HIS KNOWLEDGE AND INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF KURT COBAIN?

TOMS ANSWER:

'IF COURTNEY AND CALI DO FIRST"



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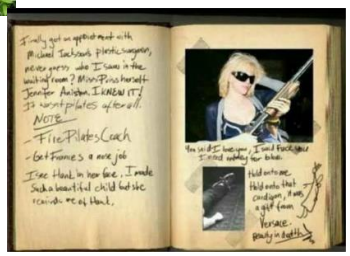
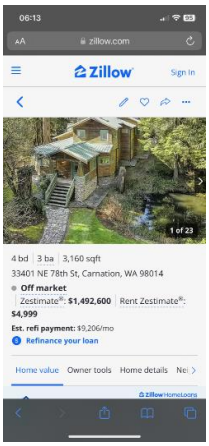
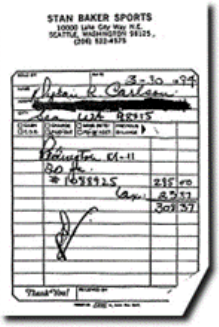
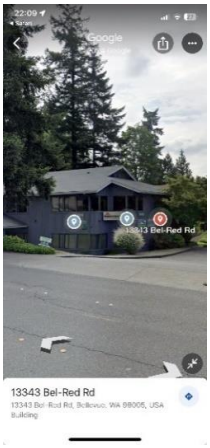








NIRVANA

Appendix 1

KURT COBAIN CREDIT CARD TRANSACTION LIST – JUST A RED HERRING?

So, let's have a bit of a look as to why this credit card story looks like more of a red herring than anything else.

Credit card transaction list does not align with any of the stories we've been told!

AUTHORISATION SUMMARY APRIL 1-8, 1994

CARD # [redacted]

DATE	TIME (PACIFIC)	AMOUNT	MERCHANT DESCRIPT.	LOCATION	RESPONSE	CARD PRESENT?
4/1/94	1:59:30	$0.00	MAIL ORDER	N/A	APPROVE	NO
4/1/94	2:01:20	$4,262.89	WHOLE EARTH ELEC	CONCORD	APPROVE	NO
4/1/94	3:33:05	$3,500.00	TRVL/ENTERTAIN.	N/A	DECLINE/NSF	NO
4/1/94	3:33:58	$3,000.00	TRVL/ENTERTAIN.	N/A	APPROVE	NO
4/1/94	11:12:19	$799.97	BARNEY'S	BEV HILLS	APPROVE	NO
4/1/94	16:18:43	$300.00	CASH ADV	SEATTLE	DECLINE/NSF	YES
4/1/94	16:24:18	$300.00	CASH ADV	SEATTLE	DECLINE/NSF	YES
4/1/94	16:28:38	$100.00	CASH ADV.	SEATTLE	DECLINE/NSF	YES
4/1/94	16:29:07	$50.00	CASH ADV.	SEATTLE	DECLINE/NSF	YES
4/1/94	18:51:03	$799.97	BARNEY'S	BEV HILLS	DECLINE/NSF	YES
4/1/94	18:54:08	$799.97	BARNEY'S	BEV HILLS	DECLINE/NSF	YES
4/1/94	18:55:03	$799.97	BARNEY'S	BEV HILLS	DECLINE/NSF	YES
4/1/94	19:15:40	$799.97	BARNEY'S	BEV HILLS	DECLINE/NSF	YES
4/1/94	19:21:32	$799.97	BARNEY'S	BEV HILLS	DECLINE/NSF	YES
4/1/94	19:22:11	$799.97	BARNEY'S	BEV HILLS	DECLINE/NSF	YES
4/2/94	4:09:46	$478.00	DELTA AIR	N/A	APPROVE	NO
4/2/94	4:45:57	$150.00	DELTA AIR	N/A	PICKUP CD	NO
4/2/94	4:47:18	$150.00	DELTA AIR	N/A	PICKUP CD	NO
4/2/94	4:48:32	$150.00	RETAIL	N/A	PICKUP CD	NO
4/4/94	14:59:23	$86.80	RETAIL	N/A	PICKUP CD	NO
4/4/94	15:06:27	$86.80	RETAIL	N/A	PICKUP CD	NO
4/5/94	4:09:33	$2,000.00	TRVL/ENTERTAIN.	N/A	PICKUP CD	NO
4/5/94	21:21:56	$4,000.00	TRVL/ENTERTAIN.	N/A	PICKUP CD	NO
4/8/94	14:09:49	$1,517.56	TRVL/ENTERTAIN.	N/A	PICKUP CD	NO
4/8/94	8:37:53	$43.29	TRVL/ENTERTAIN	N/A	PICKUP CD	NO

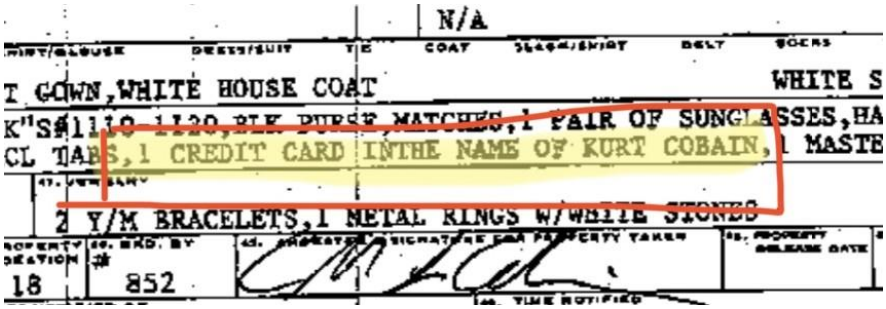
-The first charge of $4262 is believed to have come from a San Fransico based tech company for the purchase of a new laptop by Courtney Love

-I have reason to believe (from an inside source) that TRAVEL / ENTERTAINMENT charges could be to do with the delivery of drugs. The credit card was never present for any of these charges so likely the supplier simply had the card details and was charging accordingly after delivery. (I won't elaborate on this any further at this stage).

-Then there is a transaction from Barney's clothes store in Beverely Hills. Clearly a transaction by Courtney Love (and there could be some significance to shopping at Barney's!) however, no need to analyse this any further right now, except for noting that the repeated charges were declined due to 'Non Sufficient Funds'

-Then, we have attempts in Seattle on the afternoon of April 1st with the 'card present' to withdraw cash funds. This clearly is not Kurt or Courtney who are both in LA at the time, which aligns with the theory that Michael 'Cali' Dewitt had possession of a card linked to this account.

-This proves there are at least 3 credit cards linked to this account. So why make a big deal over trying to trace his whereabouts or use of this account after his death? As we know that when Courtney was hospitalised / arrested on April 7th, ***she was found with a credit card on her 'in the name of Kurt Cobain'****. And Kurt had 2 other credit cards found in his wallet at the scene!!*



So the theory that Kurt's personal credit card was being used after his death seems less and less relevant now, doesn't it?

-Note that at this stage after the cash advance attempt, the account has NON SUFFICIENT FUNDS.

-Now it is believed Kurt purchased his Delta airline ticket some time between 7:30-8:00pm on April 1st for his flight to arrive in Seattle just before midnight.

(However, the charges didn't go through until after 4am the next day. Now, we've all heard the stories that there could have been a delay or lag in the system, BUT TOM HIMSELF SAID THAT ALL ATTEMPTED TRANSACTIONS LOG WITHIN MINUTES & WITHIN AN HOUR AT THE MOST….

(….but whatever!!)

Moreover, O'Donnell implies that there was a significant delay, perhaps even days, between a transaction attempt and when the transaction is logged onto the bank computer. Again, this is false. I contacted the bank myself and their mainframe computer normally logs all attempted transactions within minutes and within an hour at the most.

Did the airline only try to put the charge through on Kurt's credit card more than 4 hours after his flight had actually landed? What would they have done if his card declined…force him on a flight back to LA?

- The main point is that the account was being declined beforehand due to non sufficient funds, so this means that either Kurt was either in full control of his account and topped up the funds or someone else bought that ticket for him!

(or could we speculate that perhaps the ticket purchase on this transaction list may not have even been Kurt's?)

-The next two attempts for Delta, never went through!! (2 x $150 attempts for Delata Airlines does not equal 2 x purchased tickets to an unknown destination on United Airlines as with the official narrative)

It also looks like the card has just been cancelled right after the original Delta purchase as the response is now PICKUP CARD.

"Yeah," she said as she struggled with her lighter. "I called the credit card company like you said. Kurt bought a ticket on Delta [Airlines] and then he bought two more on United. But they can't tell me where he is going. Not even the departure date. Just the airline and the amount he paid for the tickets."

-AND SHOULDN'T TOM HAVE KNOWN THIS (NO TICKET PURCHASES ON UNITED) AS HE WAS THE ONE WHO INVESTIGATED AND OBTAINED THIS TRANSACTION LIST HIMSELF?

-Then there are only 3 more unknown charges between April 2nd and April 4th. But I think these are irrelevant. There was no card present and multiple people had the card details.

SO WHY DOES TOM STILL SAY THAT SOMEONE WAS USING KURT'S CREDIT CARD AFTER HE PASSED WHEN AFTER APRIL 1st THERE WERE **NO** TRANSACTIONS ATTEMPTED WITH THE CARD PRESENT?

On a side note, there are also no charges made at either Linda's Tavern or the Cactus Restaurant as per the official death story. (The Cactus owner said Kurt's card was declined and he had to write a cheque). Where are these charges with the card present?

And lastly, the SPD report says that Kurt had two other Seafirst Credit cards with different numbers in his wallet.

if he received any further information.
4/13/94 0900; To the SPD Evidence Unit. Checked Cobain's wallet. There is no SeaFirst card with the above listed number in the wallet. There are two SeaFirst versa-teller cards with different numbers in the wallet.

SO WAS THIS ACCOUNT EVEN LINKED TO KURT'S ACTUAL SPENDINGS AT THE TIME, OR JUST A RED HERRING STORY CREATED AND CONTINUED OVER THE YEARS TO JUSTIFY THE HIRING OF MR GRANT AND KEEP THE PUBLIC ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE?

Remember, coincidently the second credit card fraud related case of Tom's in the very short time of having his PI licence…